

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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Individuals frequently sell cars on public streets in Los Angeles County unincorporated areas, which create impromptu car lots.

This practice creates a nuisance for residents and businesses, significantly impacting their quality of life. County Code Section 15.64.340 was enacted to alleviate this situation. However, in light of several court decisions striking down similar local ordinances on constitutional grounds, the County was advised not to enforce that ordinance.

The Chief Executive Office, Sheriffs Department, Department of Public Works, and County Counsel have been working with the Department of Motor Vehicles to study the impact of the illegal sale of vehicles on public streets within Los Angeles County unincorporated communities; they have reviewed the ordinances of other local jurisdictions to determine whether or not a new ordinance could be drafted for our County to address this issue.

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County Counsel has advised this Board that it is legal for Los Angeles County to adopt an ordinance that is narrowly tailored and not overly broad to regulate this activity. It is supported with specific factual findings connecting the ordinance's restrictions with the County's regulatory interests.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors introduce the attached ordinance which was prepared by County Counsel consistent with the above mentioned objectives.

JM/sf